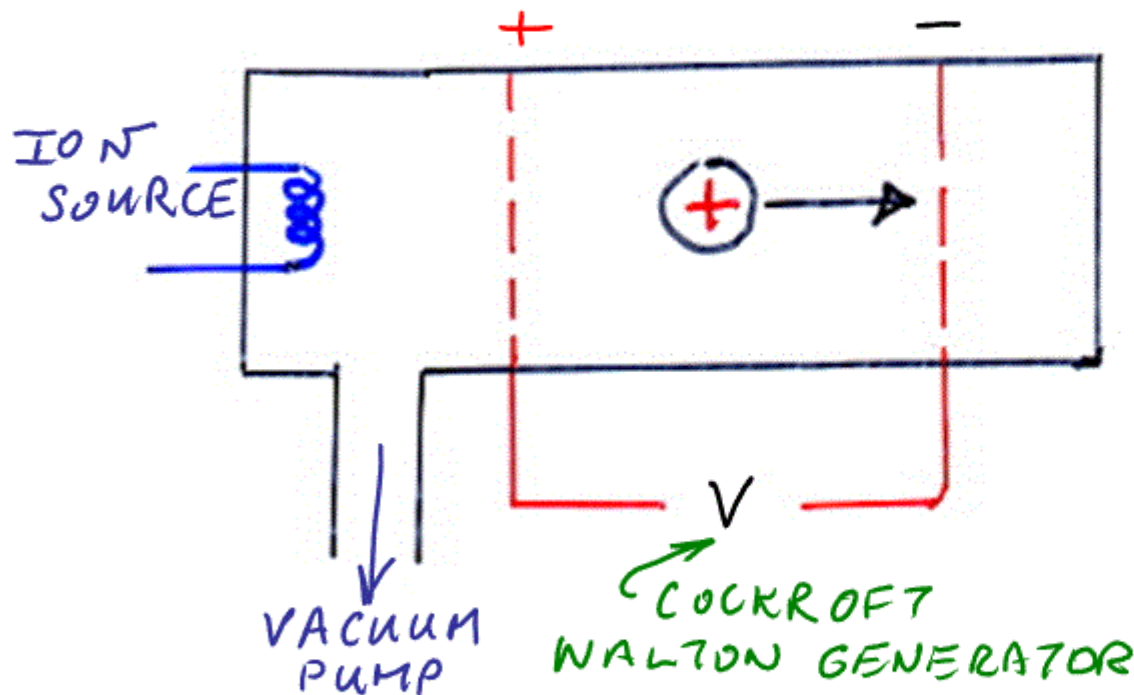


# SIMPLE ELECTROSTATIC ACCELERATOR

USED BY COCKROFT & WALTON — ARTIFICIAL RADIOACTIVITY



ELECTRIC FIELD

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E}$$

CHARGE ON PARTICLE

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{V}{d}$$

ENERGY GAINED BY CHARGED PARTICLE

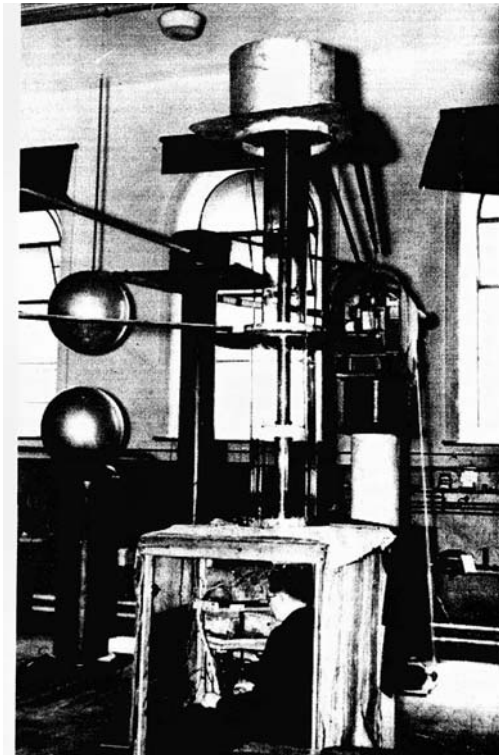
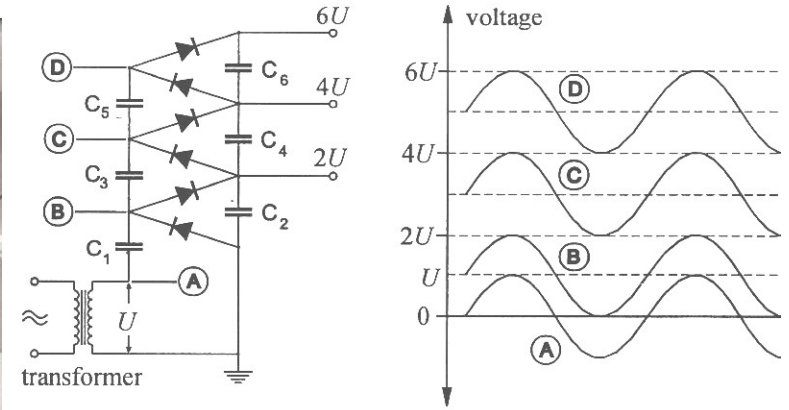
$$E_{\text{Acc}} = Fd = qV$$

• TWO SHORTCOMINGS:

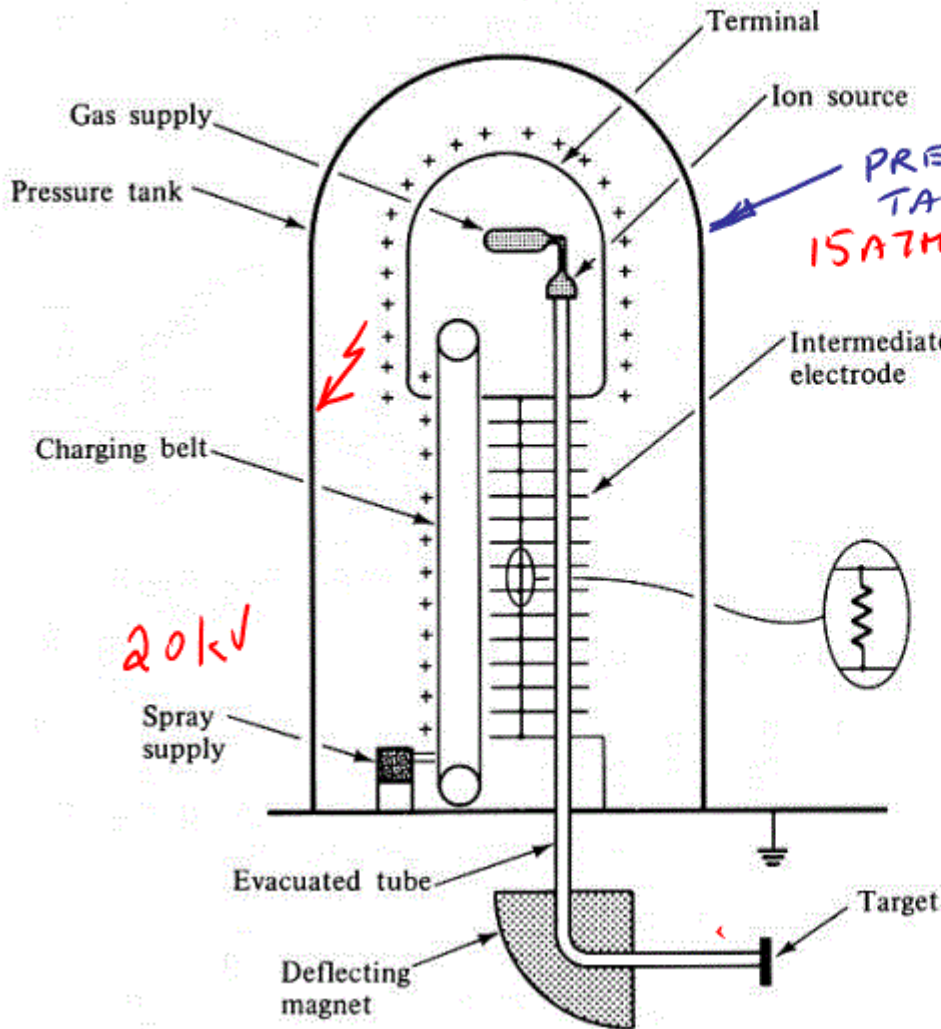
— GENERATING HIGH VOLTAGE

— INSULATING BEYOND  $\sim 100 \text{ kV}$  (100 keV)

# Cockcroft-Walton Generator



# VAN DE GRAAFF



• TRANSPORT CHARGE

$Q$

TO TERMINAL OF CAPACITANCE

$C$

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

• LIMITATION  $\sim 12 MV$

$\rightarrow$  VOLTAGE BREAKDOWN

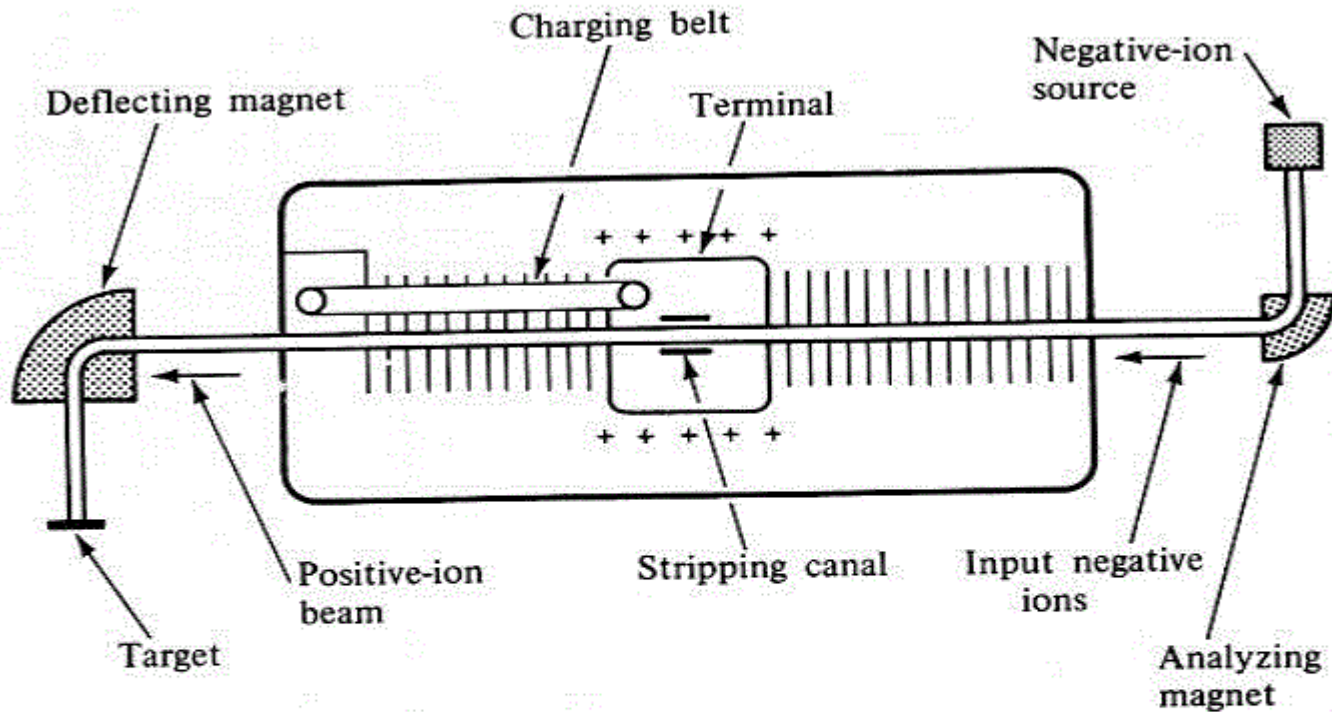
$\rightarrow$  NOT ENOUGH TO

RESOLVE PROTONS

IN THE NUCLEUS

$\sim 12 MeV$

# TANDEM VAN DE GRAFF



- USE VOLTAGE ON TERMINAL TWICE
- ACCELERATE -VE IONS UP TO TERMINAL
- STRIP OFF TWO ELECTRONS INSIDE TERMINAL



— ACCELERATE AWAY

- 40 MeV CHALK RIVER HAD LARGE TANDEM



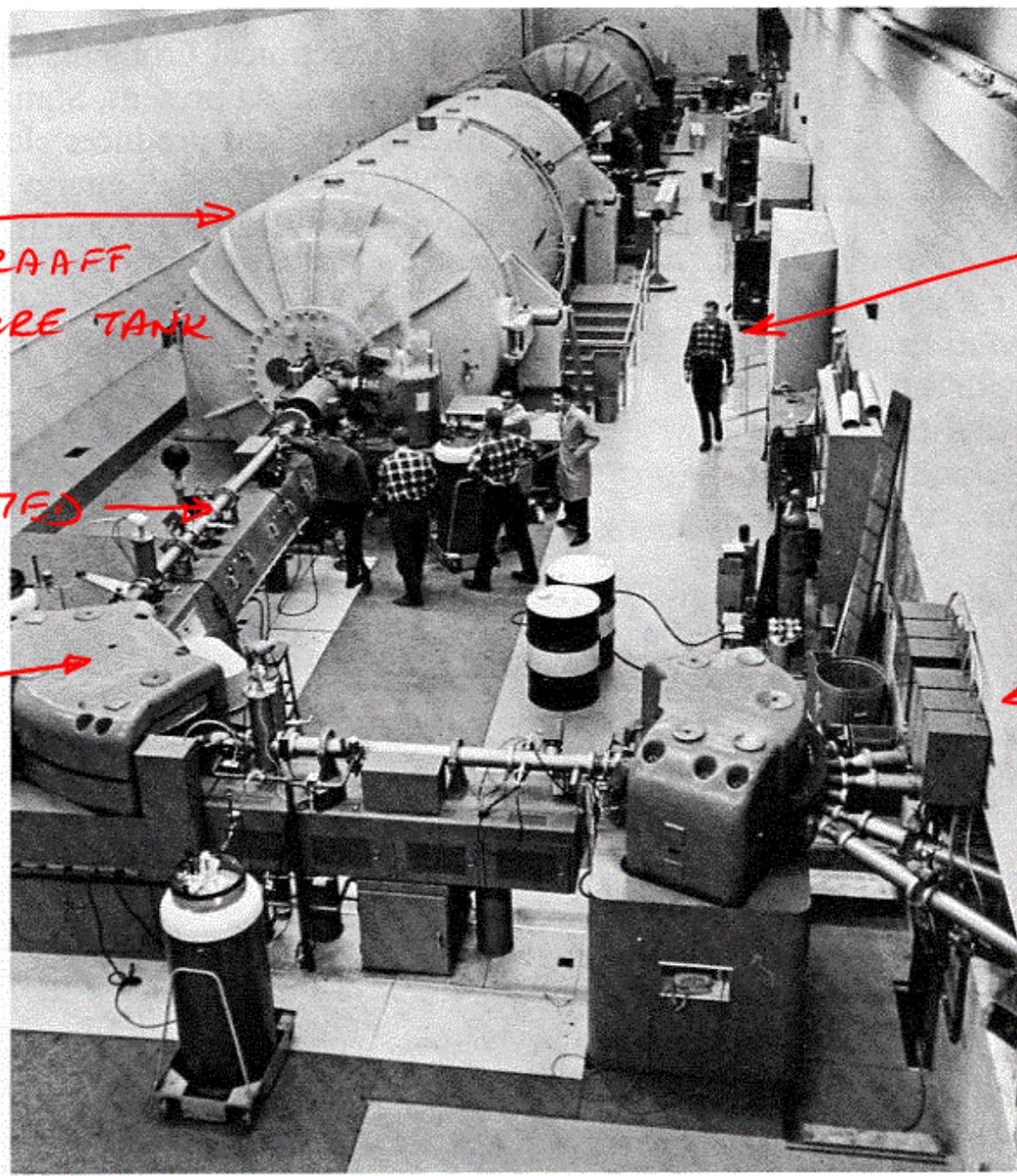
VAN DE GRAAFF  
IN PRESSURE TANK

1960'S  
PHYSICIST

ACCELERATED  
BEAM

BENDING  
MAGNET

BEAMS TO  
EXPERIMENTS

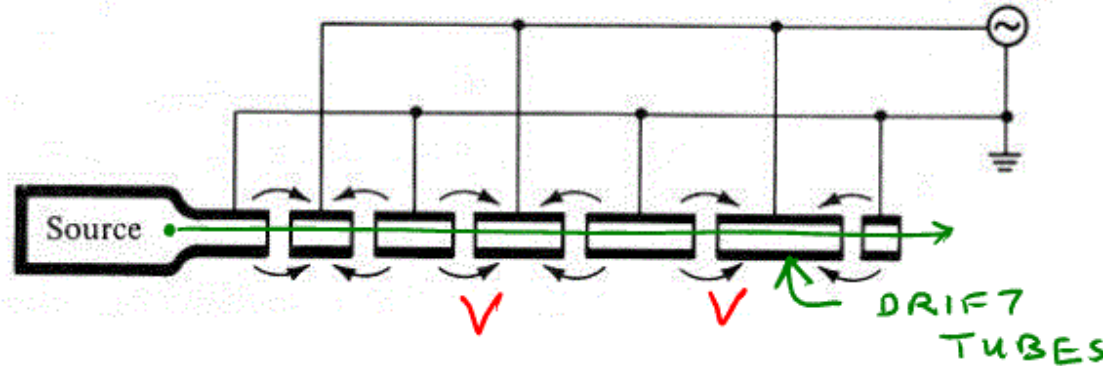


# LINEAR ACCELERATOR (LINAC)

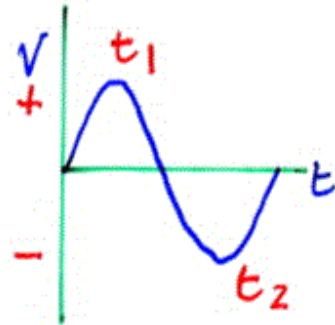
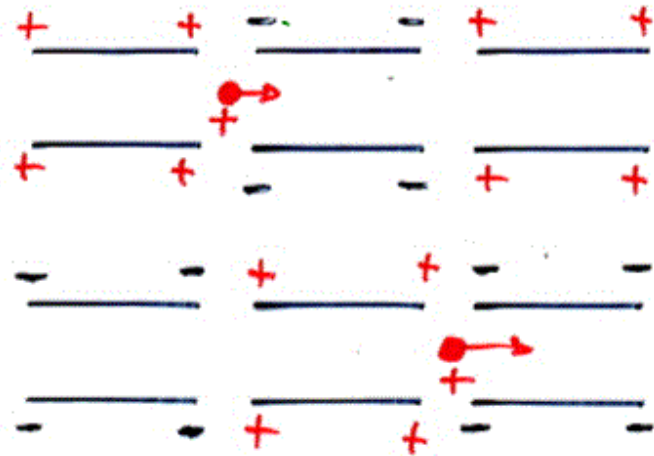
TORONTO USED TO HAVE 40 MeV LINAC

• INVENTED BY WIDEROE

RADIO FREQUENCY  $\omega$  Generator



• USE SAME RELATIVELY SMALL VOLTAGE IN MANY STEPS — REACH EQUIVALENT HIGH VOLTAGE



- FIELD ZERO INSIDE DRIFT TUBES
- PARTICLE MOVES ONE GAP  $\rightarrow$  NEXT, IN TIME E-FIELD REVERSES
- PARTICLES ACCELERATING  $\rightarrow$  LENGTH OF DRIFT TUBES INCREASES
- $\rightarrow$  NON RELATIVISTIC

- PARTICLE ENTERING DRIFT TUBE  $n$ , ENERGY  $n \cdot eV$   $\leftarrow$   
 $\nearrow$  VOLTAGE ACROSS GAP
- NON-RELATIVISTIC  
 KINETIC ENERGY  $T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$   
 $\#$  GAPS TRAVERSED

$$v = \left( \frac{2 \cdot n eV}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \left( \frac{2T}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- THIS VELOCITY TAKES PARTICLE THRU DRIFT TUBE OF LENGTH  $L_n$  IN TIME FIELD TAKES TO REVERSE

$$t_n = L_n / v$$

- FREQUENCY OF RADIO FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR  $f$  (Hz) HAS REVERSAL TIME  $\frac{1}{2f}$

$$L_n = \frac{1}{2f} \left( \frac{2n eV}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow L_n \propto \sqrt{m}$$



## NUMERICAL VALUES

$$L_n = \frac{1}{2f} \cdot v_n$$

TYPICALLY  $v_n = 0.5c$  ;  $f = 7 \text{ MHz}$   $\rightarrow L_n = 10.7 \text{ m}$

- LOW RADIO FREQUENCY LEADS TO VERY LONG STRUCTURES

- PRACTICALLY NEED HIGH RADIO FREQUENCIES

KLYSTRONS  $\rightarrow 100 \text{ MHz} \rightarrow 10 \text{ GHz}$

- THIS WIDEROE STRUCTURE IS OBSOLETE

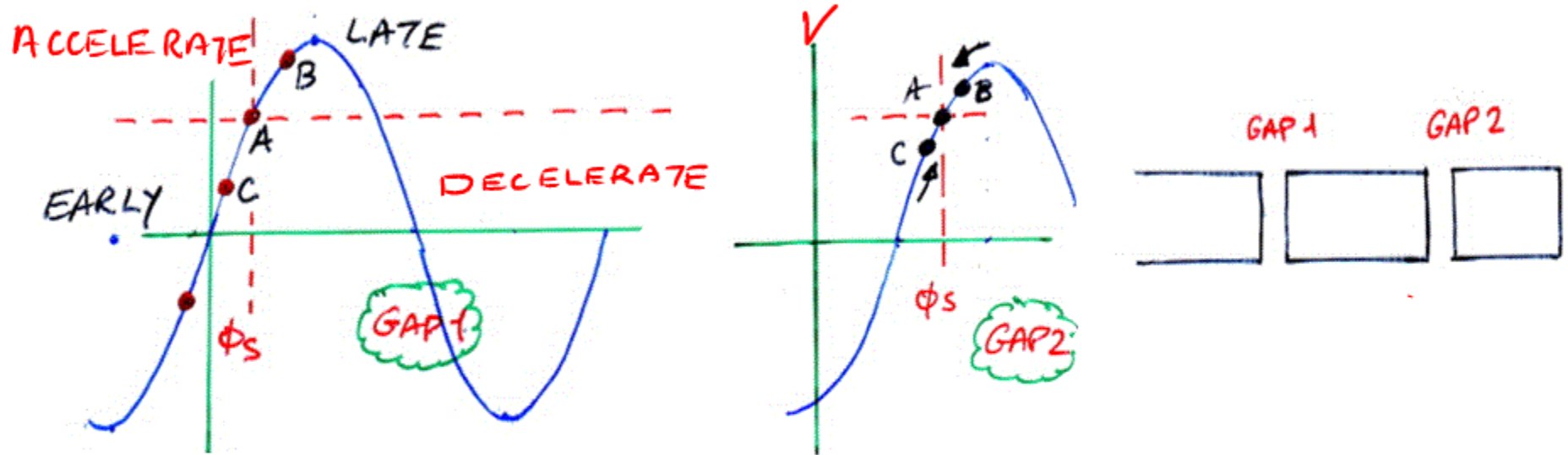
  - $\rightarrow$  VERY INEFFICIENT

  - $\rightarrow$  RADIATION LOSS

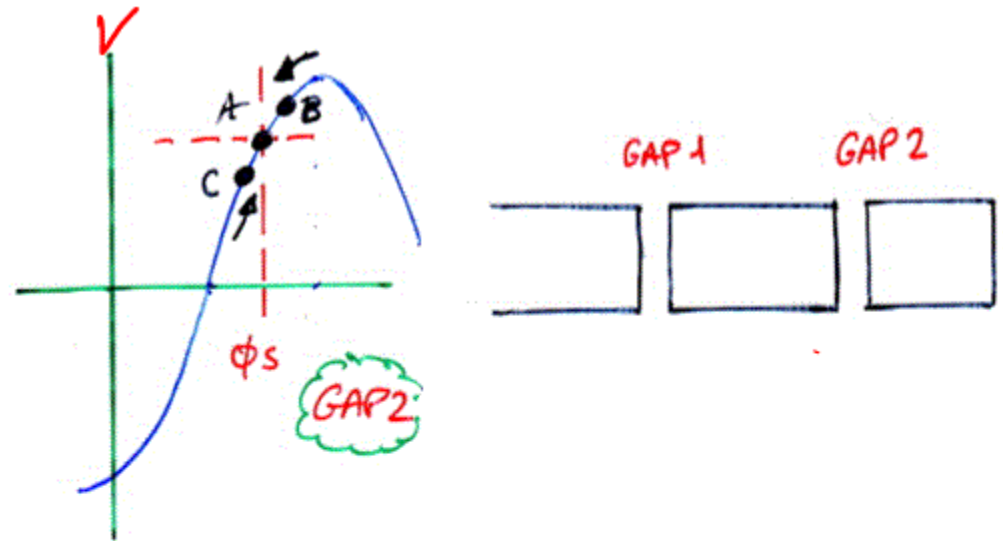
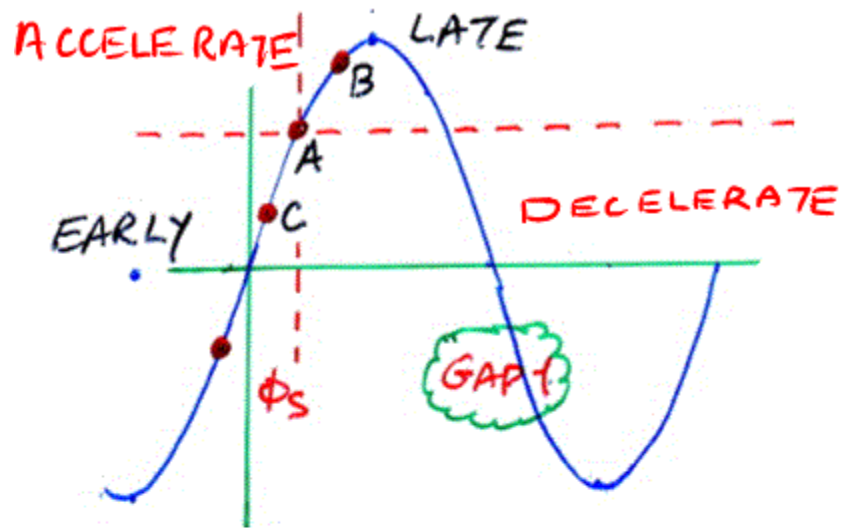


## PHASE STABILITY IN LINAC

- TO MAINTAIN PRECISE SYNCHRONISM BETWEEN PARTICLE MOTION & RF OSCILLATOR SEEMS DIFFICULT → NOT SO

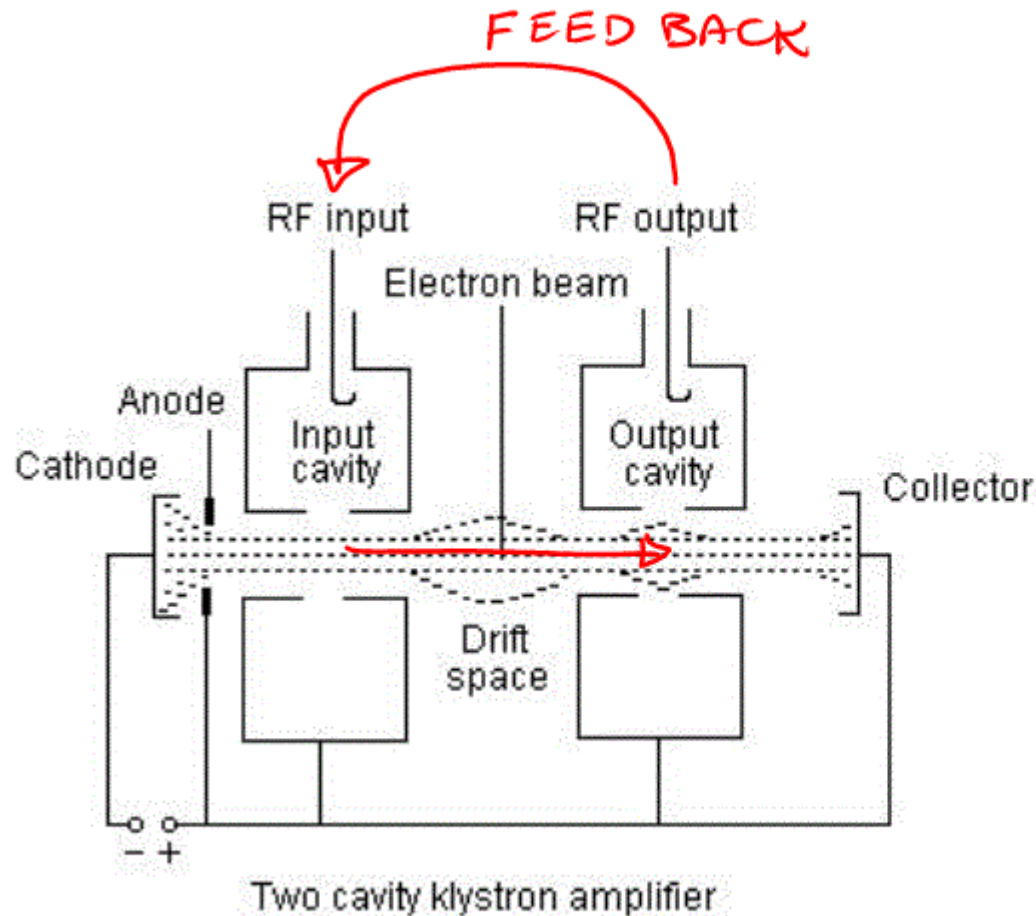


- PARTICLE **A** CROSSES GAP1 PHASE  $\phi$  IN STEP WITH VOLTAGE
- GAP2 - SAME VOLTAGE PHASE - AGAIN ACCELERATED
- PARTICLE **B** ARRIVE **LATE**, VOLTAGE **HIGHER**  
ACCELERATED **MORE** ARRIVES AT GAP2 **EARLIER**



- PARTICLE C ARRIVES EARLIER AT GAP 1
  - VOLTAGE LOWER, ACCELERATED LESS
  - ARRIVES LATER IN PHASE AT GAP 2
- B AND C CONVERGE IN PHASE WITH A
- NO NEED TO START WITH PARTICLES ALL IN PHASE WITH RADIO FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR

# RADIO FREQUENCY POWER GENERATION

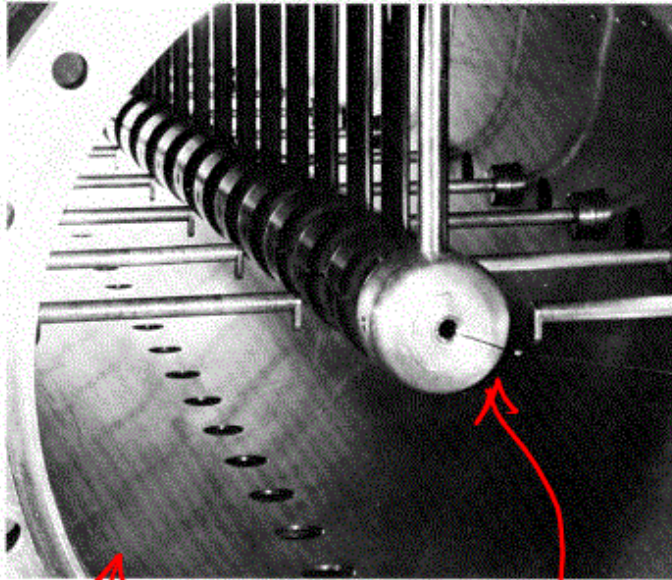


2 CAVITY KLYSTRON OSCILLATOR



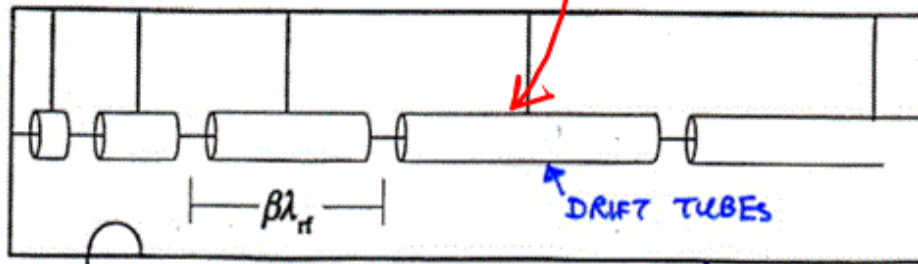


# ALVAREZ LINAC STRUCTURE



CONDUCTING ENCLOSURE

DRIFT TUBES



rf generator

DRIFT TUBES

RADIO FREQUENCY INPUT

- WIDERDE STRUCTURE VERY INEFFICIENT — RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION LOSS

- ALVAREZ STRUCTURE — RESONANT CAVITY LIKE KLYSTRON

- USED FOR PROTON SYNCHROTRON INJECTOR  
100 MeV → 100 MHz

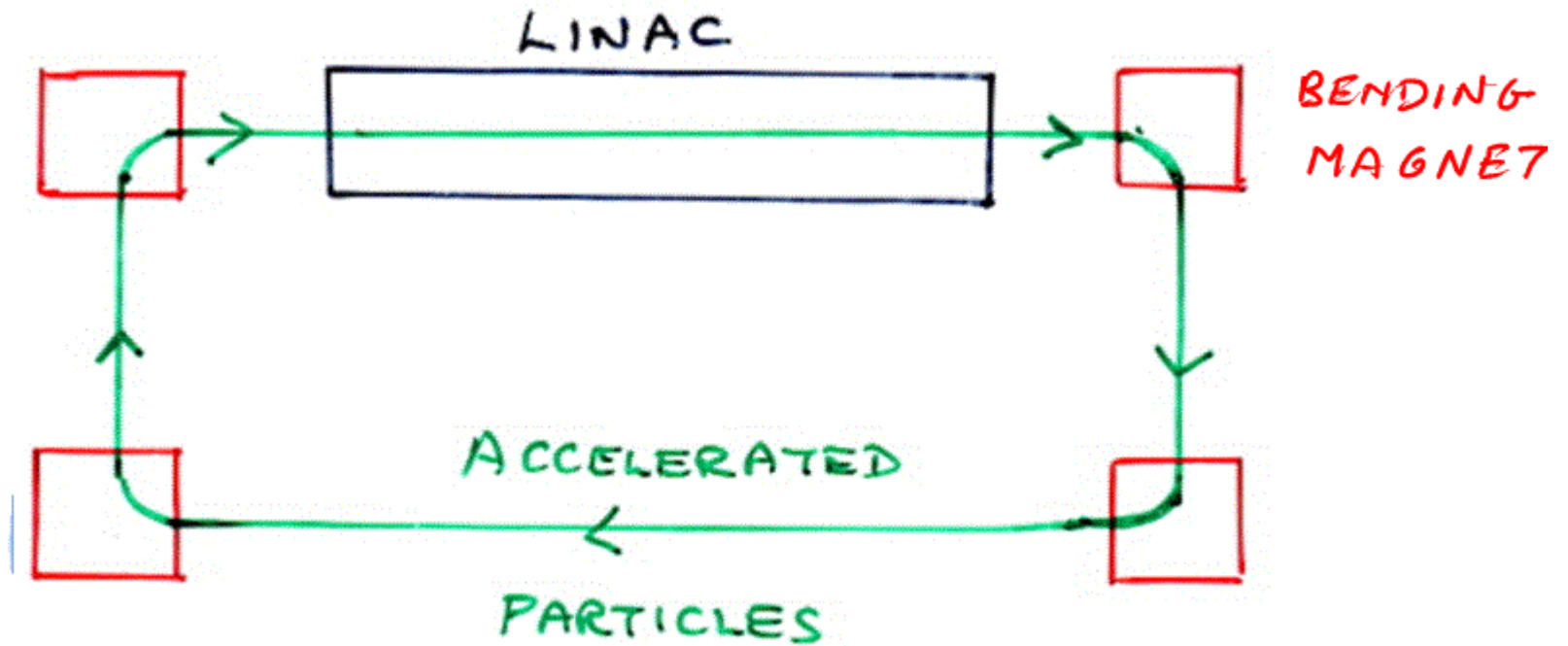
- HIGH ENERGY ELECTRON ACCELERATORS

40 GeV - 500 GeV      GHz  
RF



SLAC – 50 GeV Electron LINAC

## CIRCULAR ACCELERATOR



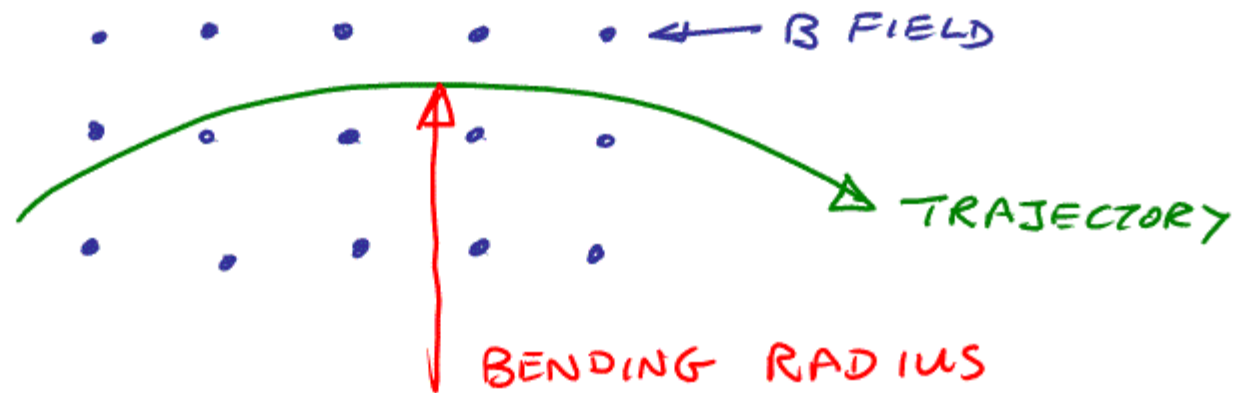
- REUSE ACCELERATING VOLTAGE UNTIL REACH VERY HIGH ENERGY



## PARTICLE BENDING IN MAGNETIC FIELD

$$\vec{F} = q \left( \vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right) \quad \text{LORENTZ}$$

- FORCE FROM MAGNETIC FIELD NORMAL TO PARTICLE TRAJECTORY



- FOR NO ELECTRIC FIELD & B FIELD NORMAL TO PAGE

$$F = q \frac{v}{c} B \sin \theta \quad \leftarrow 90^\circ = 1 \quad \rightarrow F = q \frac{vB}{c}$$

- FOR A PARTICLE MOVING IN A CIRCLE OF RADIUS  $\rho$

$$\text{CENTRIPETAL FORCE} = \text{LORENTZ FORCE}$$

## CIRCULAR ACCELERATORS

- AT PRESENT PARTICLE PHYSICS DOMINATED BY

### CIRCULAR ACCELERATORS

#### ELECTRONS

CESR

PEP II

KEK

LEP

#### PROTONS

SPS @ CERN

TEVATRON @ FERMILAB

AGS

LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

- MOST EFFICIENT & COMPACT WAY OF GETTING TO HIGH ENERGY - UNTIL SYNCHROTRON RADIATION BECOMES IMPORTANT

CENTRIPETAL FORCE = LORENTZ FORCE

$$\frac{\gamma m v^2}{\rho} = \frac{v B q}{c} \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{p \cdot c}{B q}$$

BENDING RADIUS IN GAUSSIAN UNITS

• ACCELERATOR BUILDERS USE m, VOLT, TESLA

$$pc = \rho \cdot B \cdot q$$

$\nearrow$  eSV/c       $\nearrow$  m       $\nearrow$  Gauss

VOLT = 300 STATVOLT / 300  
 TESLA =  $10^4$  GAUSS  
 m =  $10^2$  cm

$$pc \left[ \frac{V}{c} \times 300 \right] = \rho \left[ m \times 10^2 \right] B \left[ T \times 10^4 \right] e$$

$$pc [GeV/c] = 0.3 \rho [m] B [T]$$

$$\rho [m] = \frac{p [GeV]}{0.3 B [T]}$$



$$\phi[\text{sv}]c = \rho(\text{cm}) B(\text{g})$$

$$\phi\left[\frac{\text{V}}{300}\right] \cdot c = \rho(m \times 10^2) B(T \times 10^4)$$

$$\rho c = \rho[m] B[\tau] \times 10^6 \times 3 \times 10^2$$

$$\phi[\text{eV}] = \rho[m] B[\tau] \times 3 \times 10^8$$

$$\phi[\text{GeV} \times 10^9] = \rho[m] B[\tau] \times 3 \times 10^8$$

$$\rho c[\text{GeV}] = \rho[m] B[\tau] \times 0.3$$

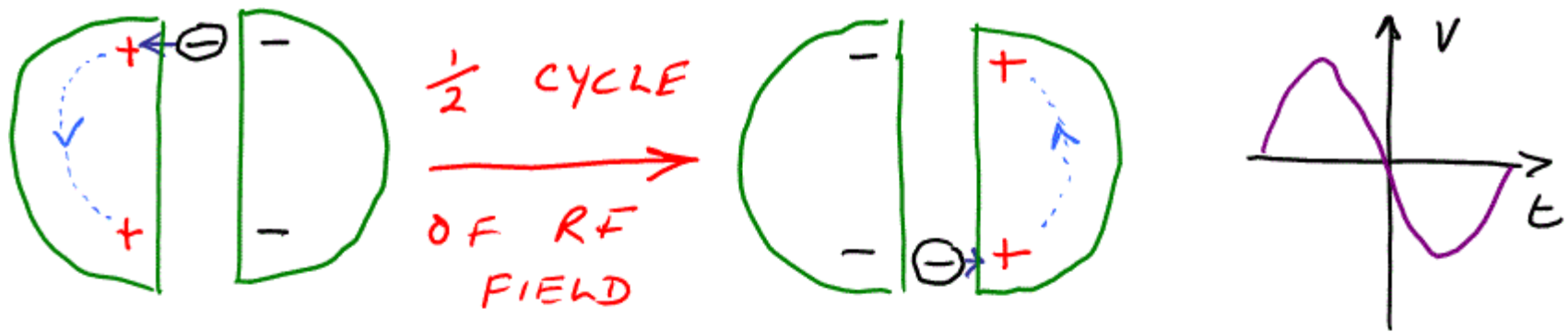
200m 87

$$\rho c = 480 \text{ GeV} = 480 \times 10^9 \text{ eV}$$

$$\rho c[\text{eV}] = \rho(\text{cm}) \times B(\text{g})$$

$$= 200 \times 100 \times 8 \times 10000 = 1.6 \times 10^9 \text{ eSV}$$
$$= 480 \times 10^9 \text{ eV}$$





CENTRIPETAL FORCE = LORENTZ FORCE  
FOR AN ORBIT OF RADIUS  $r$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = q \frac{v \cdot B}{c}$$

$$\frac{v}{r} = \frac{qB}{mc} = \text{CONSTANT}$$

$$\text{TIME FOR ORBIT} = 2\pi r / v$$

$$\text{ORBITAL FREQUENCY} = v / 2\pi r$$

IF RADIO FREQUENCY  $f$  = ORBITAL FREQUENCY

CONTINUOUS ACCELERATION

CONTINUOUS ACCELERATION  
RADIO FREQUENCY = ORBITAL FREQUENCY

$$f = \frac{v}{2\pi r} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{qv}{m} \frac{B}{c} = \text{CONSTANT}$$

CYCLOTRON FREQUENCY

↳ DOES NOT DEPEND ON RADIUS  
OF ORBIT

- PARTICLE STARTS AT SOURCE CLOSE TO CENTRE OF MACHINE
- SPIRALS OUT CONTINUOUSLY GAINING ENERGY FROM RESONANT RF.



THINK AGAIN ABOUT WHY A CYCLOTRON WORKS

$$F_c = F_L$$

$$\frac{mv}{r} = \frac{q \cdot B}{mc} = k$$

$$\frac{v}{r} = \text{CONSTANT} = \text{FREQUENCY}$$

AS  $r$  INCREASES,  $v$  INCREASES  $\rightarrow \frac{v}{r} = \text{CONSTANT}$   
FOR A RELATIVISTIC PARTICLE  $v = c = \text{CONSTANT}$

$$\therefore \frac{v}{r} = \frac{c}{r} \neq \text{CONSTANT}$$

ELECTRON CYCLOTRON

"MICROTRON"

ELECTRON IS RELATIVISTIC  
FOR  $E \sim 500 \text{ keV}$



↓ ORBITS INCREASE  
IN RADIUS  
DURING  
ACCELERATION

## ANOTHER RELATIVISTIC EFFECT

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} \frac{B}{c} = \text{RF FREQUENCY} = \text{ORBITAL FREQUENCY}$$

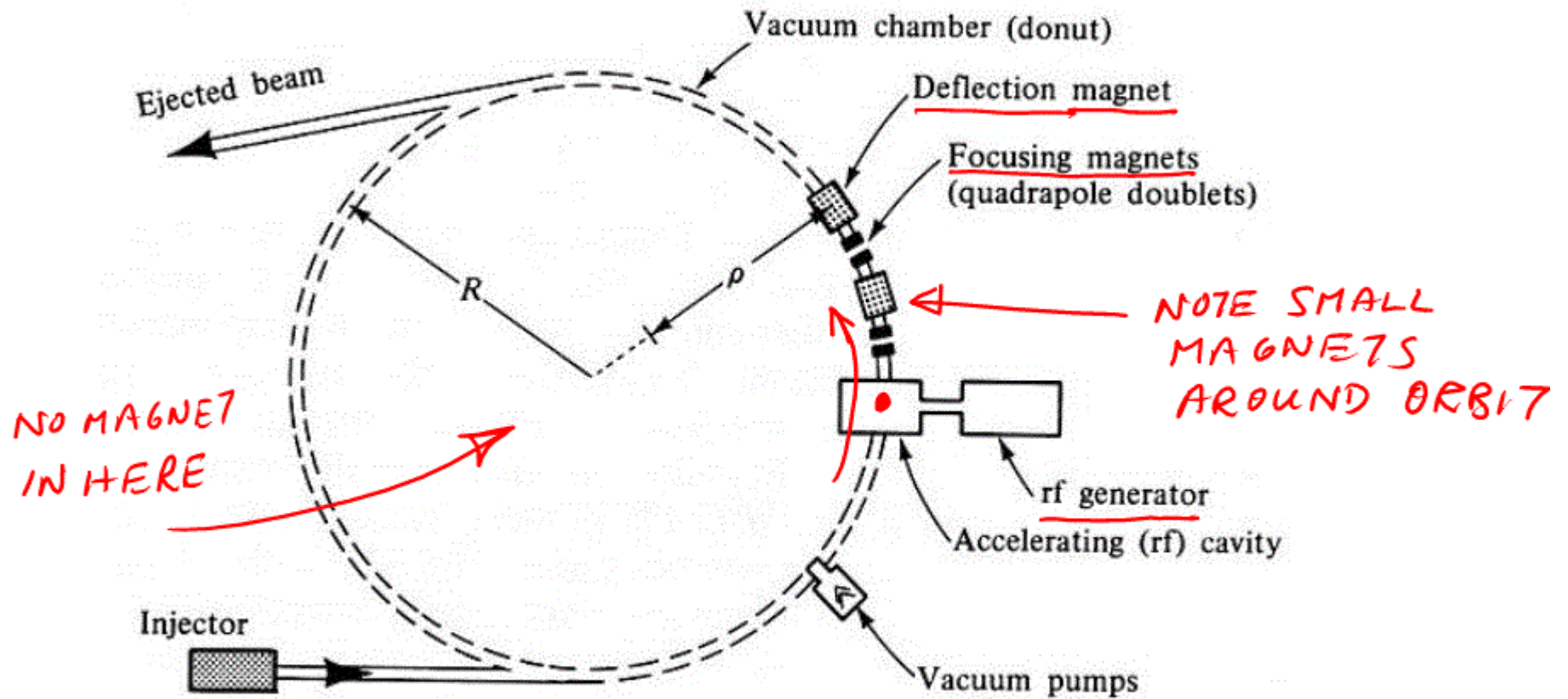
- AS PARTICLES ACCELERATE, TOTAL RELATIVISTIC ENERGY BECOMES  $\approx$  MASS ENERGY
- IN THIS SITUATION  $m \rightarrow m \gamma$  ↑ LORENTZ BOOST

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{\gamma m} \frac{B}{c}$$

DURING ACCELERATION  $\gamma$  INCREASES & RESONANCE CONDITION FAILS

- INCREASE  $B$  SYNCHROTRON
- DECREASE RF FREQUENCY SYNCHROCYCLOTRON

# SYNCHROTRON - CONSTANT RADIUS ORBIT



DUE TO MAGNETS ONLY AROUND ORBIT  
CAN BE MADE VERY LARGE  $\rightarrow$  HIGHEST  
ENERGIES

# SYNCHROTRON

AS USUAL

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{B}{C}$$

EQUAL FOR  
RESONANCE

IN RELATIVISTIC SITUATION ORBITAL PERIOD  $\frac{2\pi R}{C}$   
SO ORBITAL FREQUENCY  $C/2\pi R$

CONDITION FOR CONSTANT ACCELERATION

RF FREQUENCY = INTEGER  $\times$  ORBITAL FREQUENCY

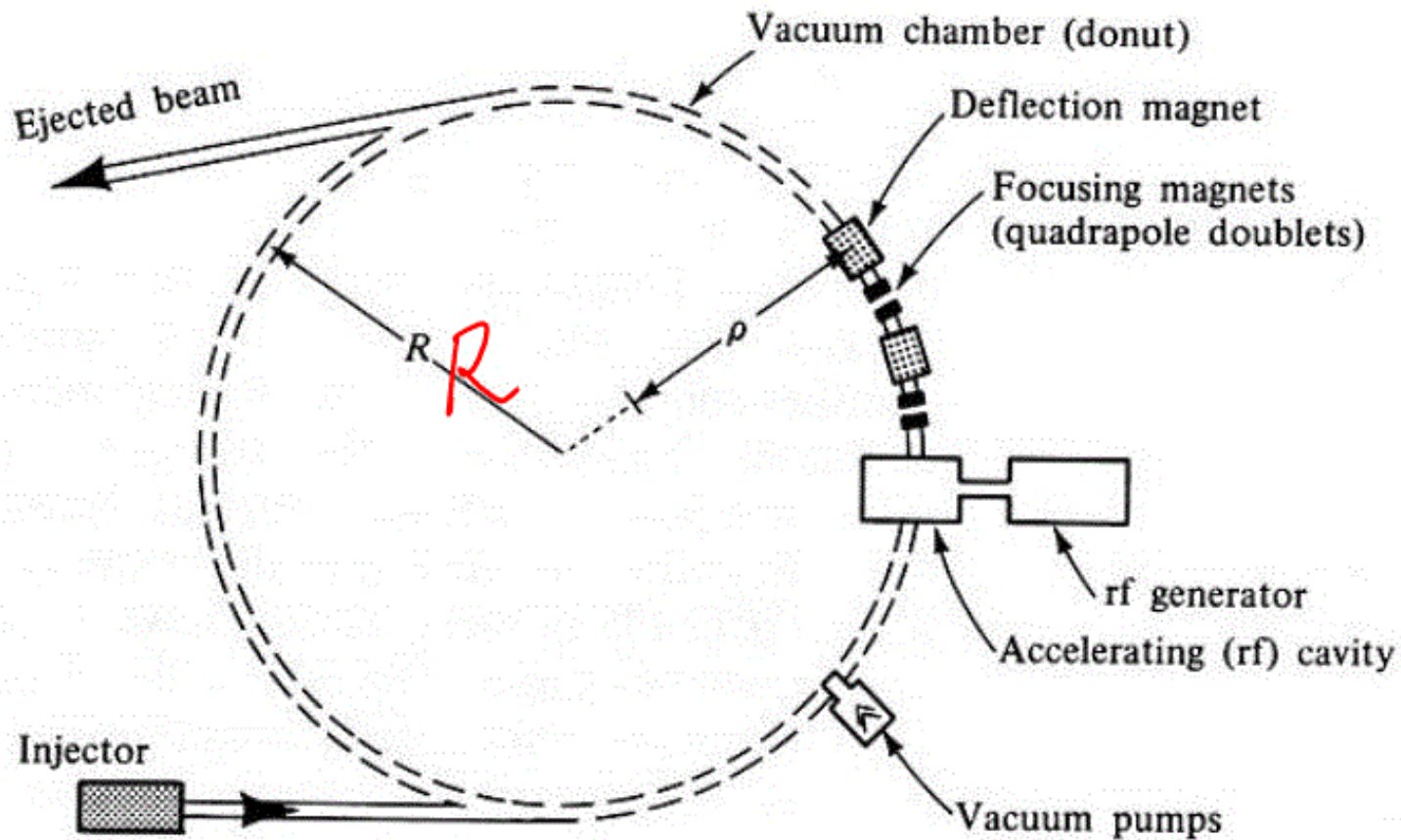
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q}{m} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{B}{C} = \frac{C}{2\pi R} \cdot n \quad \leftarrow \text{HARMONIC NUMBER}$$

SINCE  $v \approx C \quad \propto \quad p = m\gamma C \quad \rightarrow \quad p \sim m\gamma C$

$$\frac{qB}{p} = \frac{nC}{R}$$
$$R = \frac{mcp}{qB}$$

AS ACCELERATION  
PROCEEDS  $p$  INCREASES  
 $\therefore B$  INCREASES FOR  
CONSTANT  $R$





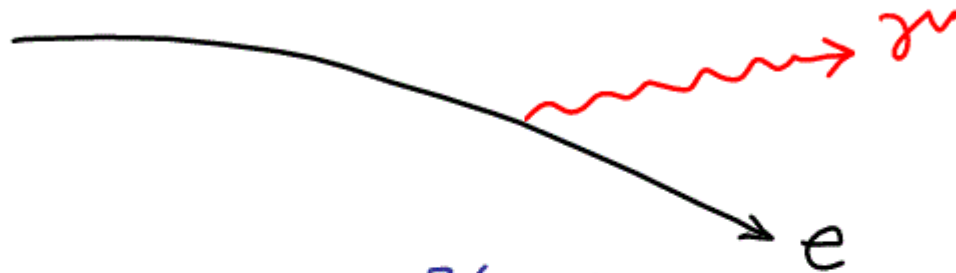
FOR A FIXED  $B_{MAX}$

$$R = \frac{cp}{qB} \Rightarrow R_{MACHINE} \propto p_{MAX}$$

HIGHER ENERGIES  $\Rightarrow$  LARGER MACHINES

## ELECTRON VERSUS PROTON SYNCHROTRON

- ELECTRONS ACCELERATED AROUND CIRCULAR ORBIT  $\rightarrow$  RADIATE



$$\text{ENERGY LOSS} \propto \frac{4\pi e^2}{R} \left( \frac{E}{mc^2} \right)^4$$

$$\frac{\Delta E (\text{PROTON})}{\Delta E (\text{ELECTRON})} = \left( \frac{m_e}{m_p} \right)^4 \approx 10^{-13}$$

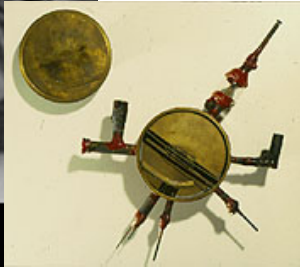
THIS IS WHY ELECTRONS IN CERN TUNNEL GO TO 50 GeV WHILE PROTONS TO 7000 GeV

LIMITED BY BENDING MAGNET

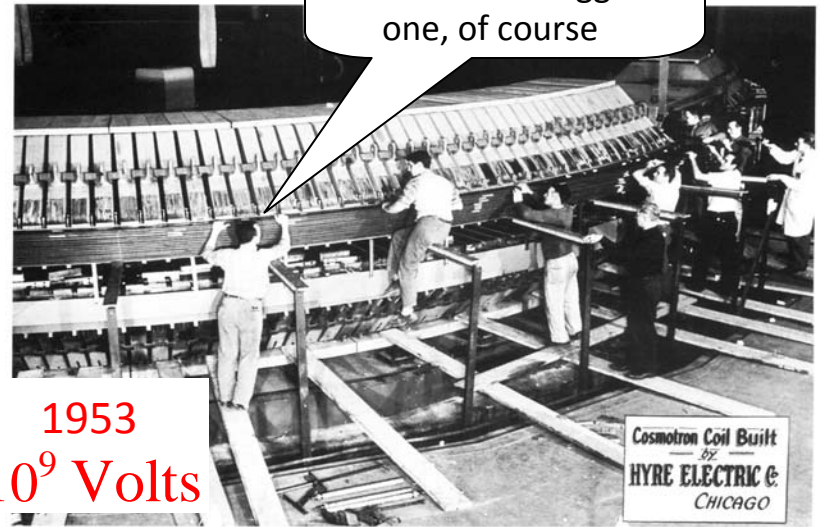


This machine is just a model for a bigger one, of course

1931  
 $10^4$  Volts



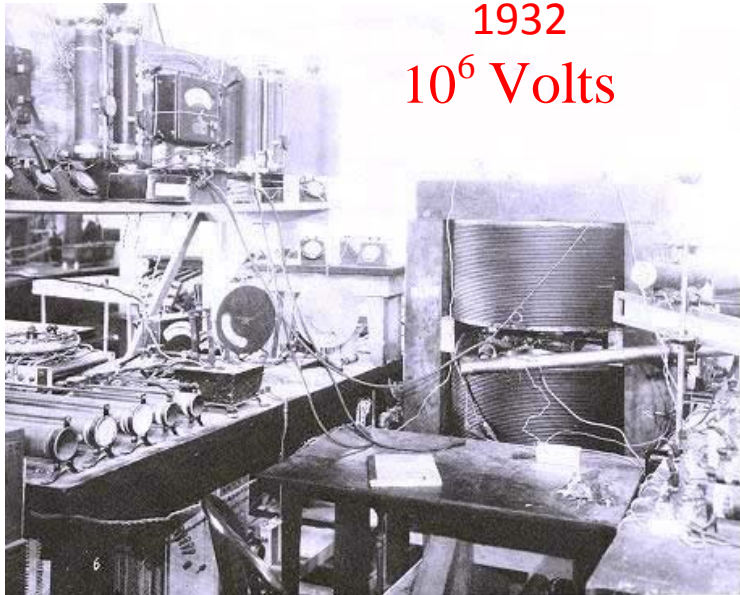
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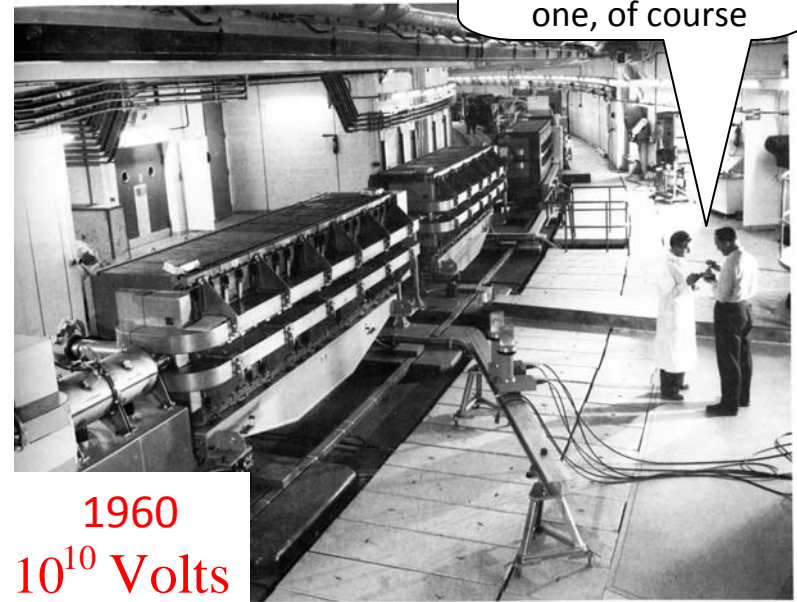
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1953  
 $10^9$  Volts

Cosmotron Coil Built by HYRE ELECTRIC CO. CHICAGO



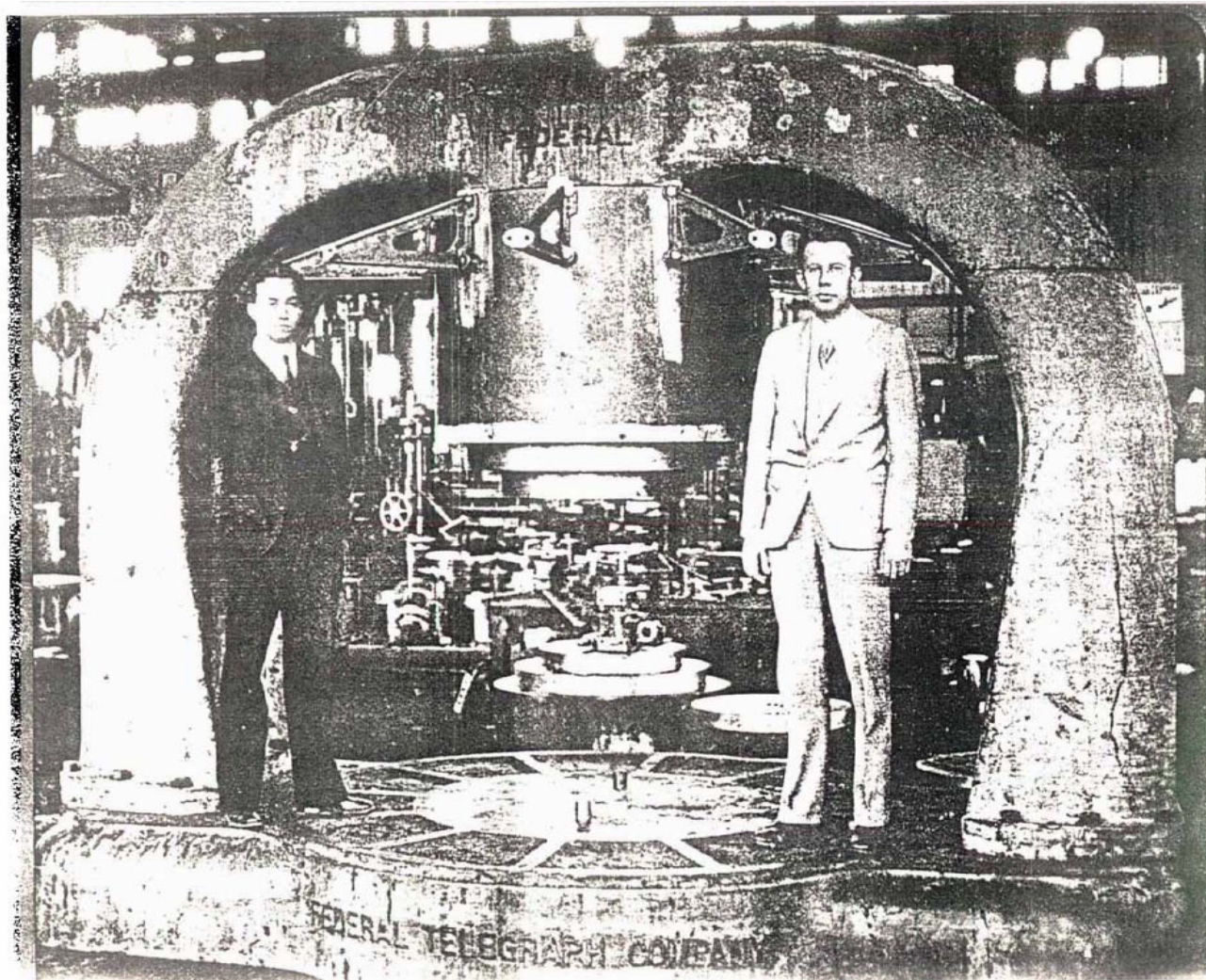
1932  
 $10^6$  Volts



This machine is just a model for a bigger one, of course

1960  
 $10^{10}$  Volts





Livingston and Lawrence with the magnet of the “27-inch” (later “37-inch”) cyclotron on which most of Berkeley’s 1930s nuclear physics was performed.  
Lab wear was different then!

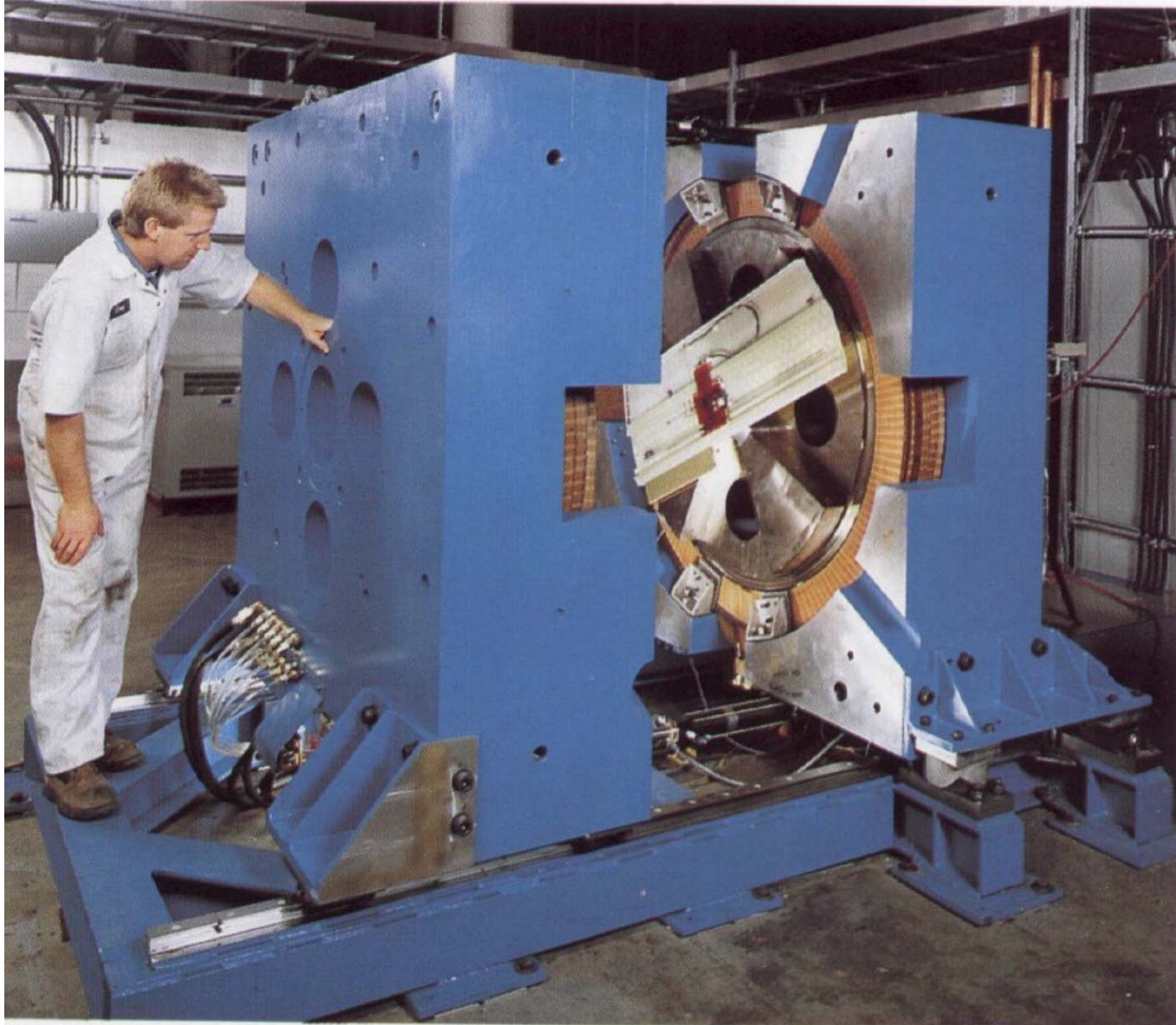


## THE 184-INCH SYNCHROCYCLOTRON



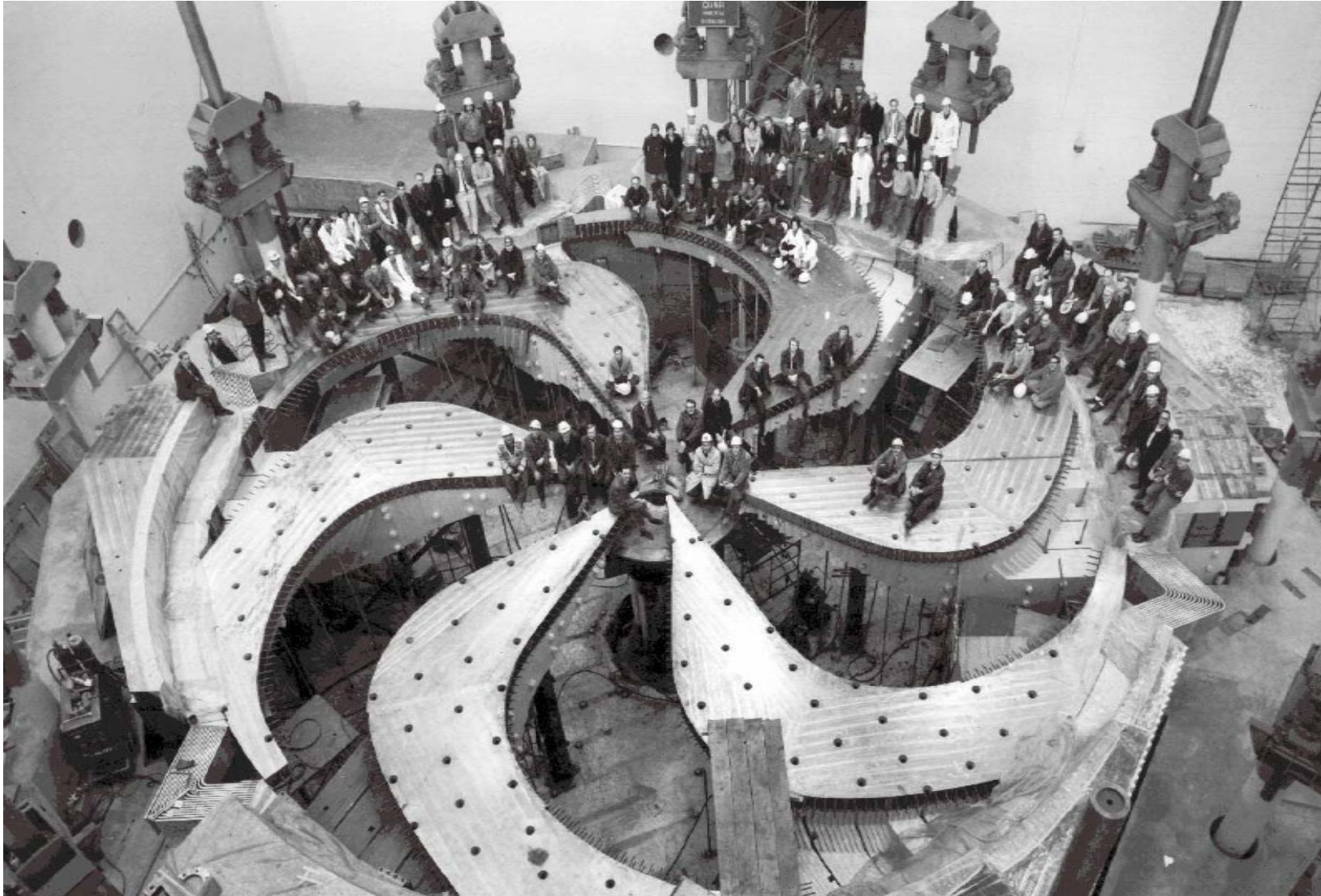
The Berkeley 184" was begun in 1939 as a classical cyclotron, to be operated with  $V_{rf} = 1$  MV, but WWII interrupted rf installation and it was used to test mass spectrographic separation of uranium isotopes. **FM rf was installed in 1946**, yielding **190 MeV d+** (700 MeV p in 1959).

# PET Medical Cyclotron





# TRIUMF (Vancouver) 500 MeV Cyclotron





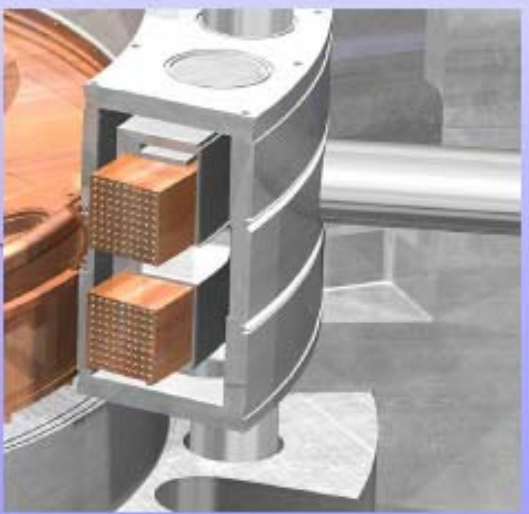
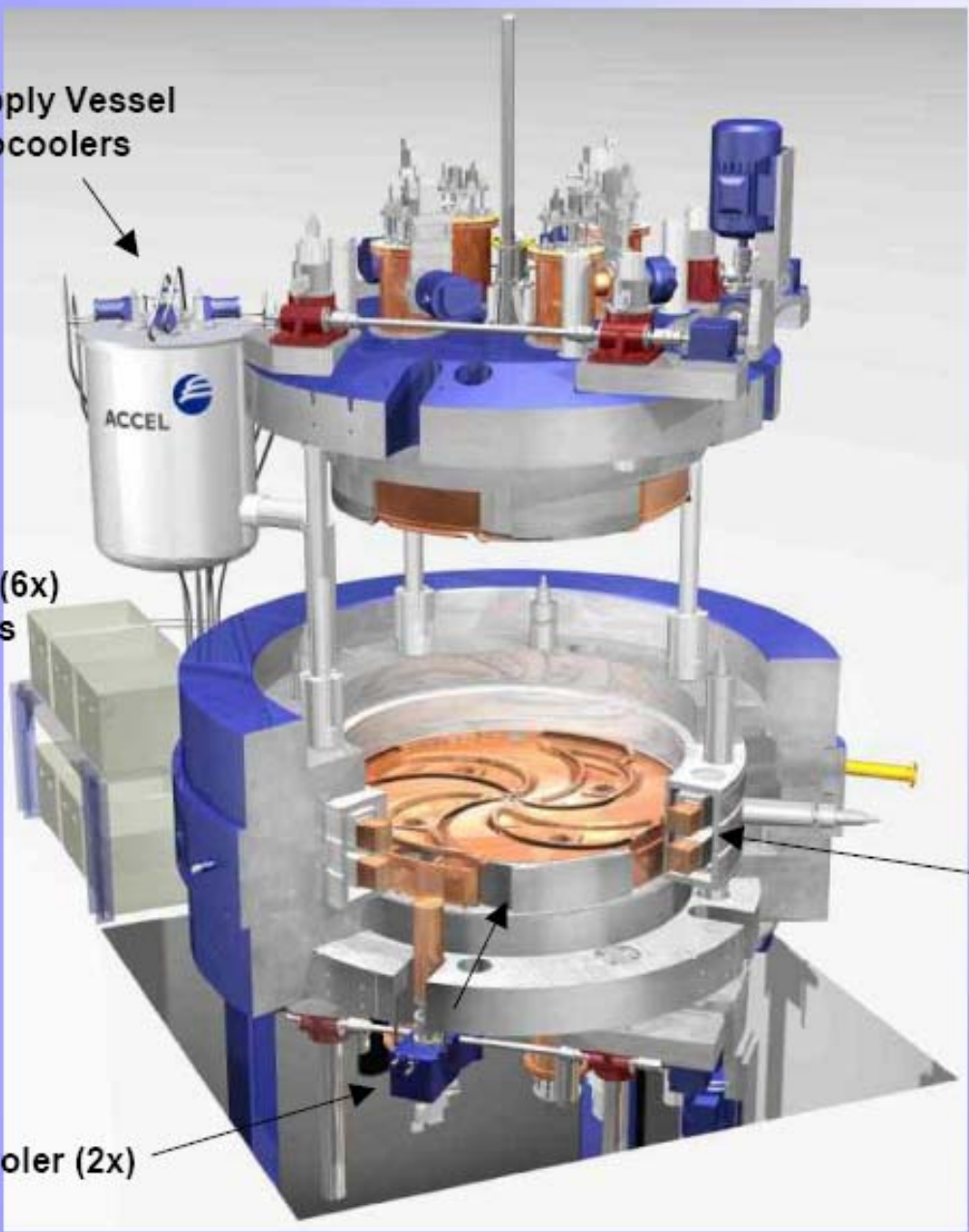
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# 250 MeV Superconducting Proton Cyclotron

LHe-Supply Vessel  
w/4 Cryocoolers

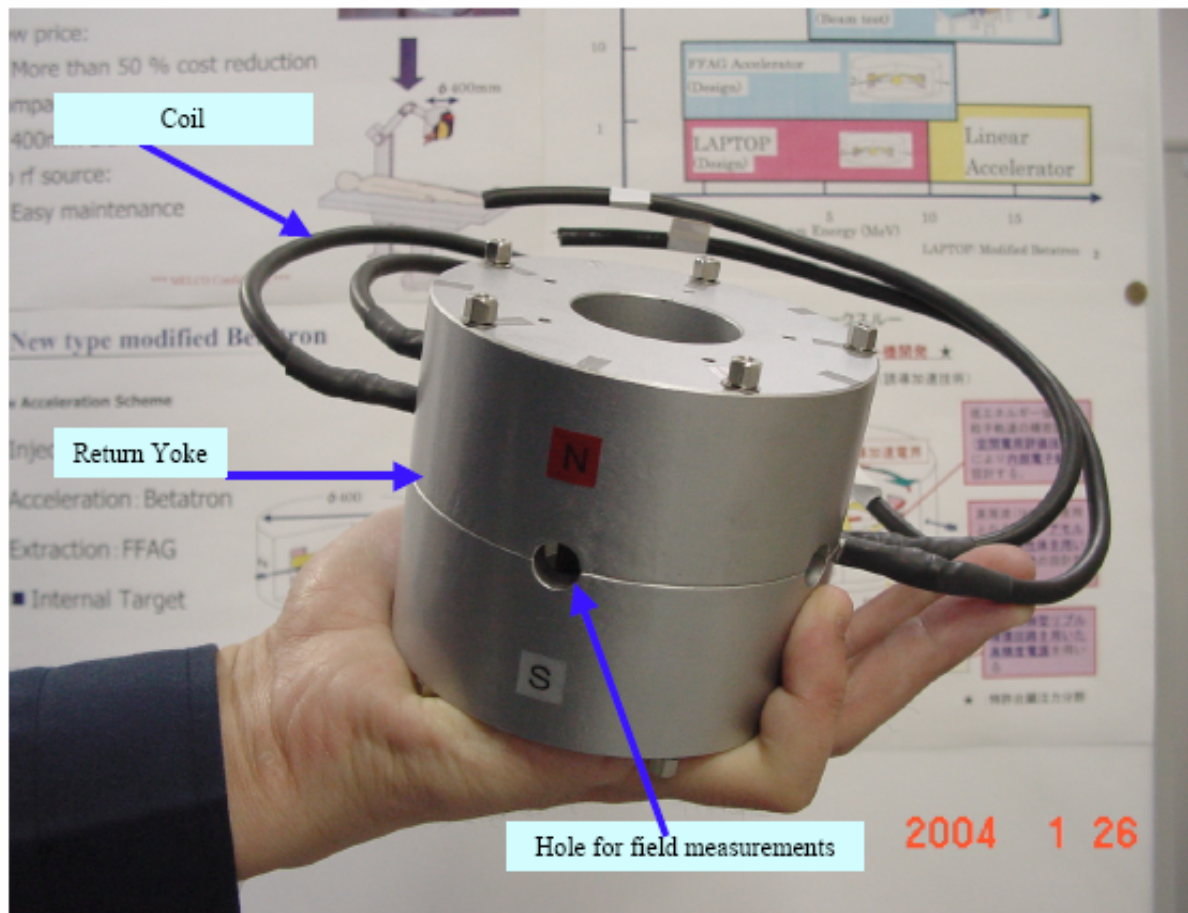
Compressors (6x)  
for cryocoolers

Shield Cooler (2x)



Superconducting Coil





The present study is partially supported by the REIMEI Research Resources of Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute.

You can have your own cyclotron – from Mitsubishi



Alors, c'est fini!  
Et maintenant?



## DC HIGH-VOLTAGE ACCELERATORS – TANDEM VAN DE GRAAFFS



Yale 22-MV tandem.

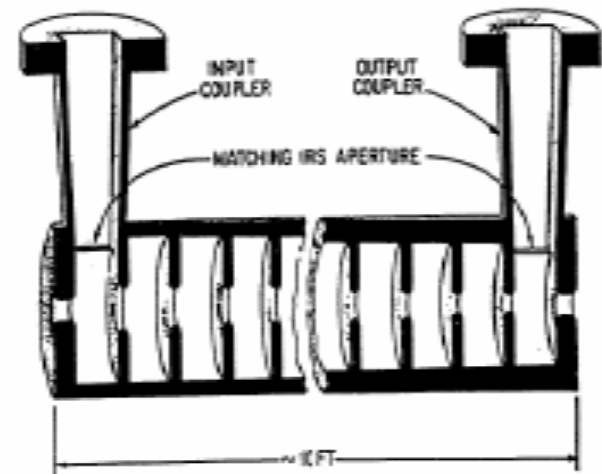


Daresbury folded tandem  
(20 MV in a 230-ft tower).



**The ISAC 150-keV/u RFQ linac**





500 keV electron LINAC for Cancer Therapy



